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Department Of Justice and United States Attorneys Will Plan Defence.

WILL THERE BE JUST ONE SUIT?

Gregory Is Uncertain Just How Great a Task Lies Before the Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—Attorney general Gregory has decided that suits by railroads against the enforcement of the Adamson eight hour law will be defended by the department of justice. The decision to be presented in each case will be worked out by solicitor general Davis and other department officials with United States attorneys in various jurisdictions.

The department today was unable to determine whether it would be necessary to defend each of the many suits already begun or whether his office would be content to make a test case of one suit. No word has reached the attorney general from the railroads suggesting such a course and if such a proposal is not made each suit will be defended.

No Suspension of Law.

Reports that railroad and brotherhood officials had considered a suggestion that Mr. Gregory be asked to suspend operation of the Adamson law for 30 days were met with the statement that the attorney general has no authority to suspend the law.

No Federal Test Suit.

Department officials in charge of the defense stated today that no effort had been made to the attorney general for a test case of any particular suit. It was pointed out that the granting or refusal of a temporary restraining order by one federal judge would have no binding effect in any other other judge of equal rank and that at best its force would be only argumentative.

It was said also that the department has no reason to believe that each railroad may not prefer to fight its suit in the hope that it will win.

Pennsylvania Road Sued.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 15.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company today filed in the federal district court here a bill in equity to restrain the enforcement of the Adamson law.

New York Central Files Suit.

New York, Nov. 15.—The New York Central Railroad company today filed suit in the federal district court to test the constitutionality of the Adamson eight hour law. The suit is directed against the three federal district attorneys in New York state and the chairman of each of the four brotherhoods in the state.

The road's principal contention is, according to Albert H. Harris, general counsel, that the Adamson law "is in no sense a regulation of commerce but a temporary and arbitrary increase in wages for the brotherhood men."

Announcement that the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad would file suits to test the constitutionality of the Adamson law was made today by Howard Elliott, the road's president. The suits will be filed in New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, he said.

PER DIEM CHARGE FOR WITH-HOLDING CARS WILL BE 45 CENTS TO \$1.25 PER CAR.

New York, Nov. 15.—The American Railway association, at its semi-annual meeting here today to consider the car shortage situation, adopted a per diem charge, ranging from 45 cents to \$1.25, for each freight car which any one road shall withhold from another and decided to impose a demurrage penalty on any road which violates the association rules relating to car shortages.

The association also appointed a committee which will confer in Louisville Friday with interstate commerce commissioners McChord with a view to securing cooperation with the government in the car shortage situation.

The association announced that it will neutral in regard to the car shortage saving plan which also was before it for consideration.

OVERCOAT IS STOLEN.

A fleecy lined overcoat was stolen from an automobile belonging to Lieut. J. J. Wrenstone, of the seventh division, Wednesday morning, while the car was standing in front of the Austin apartments, on Overland street.

Arizona Governorship Still in Doubt; Hunt's Men Claim He Is Victor.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 15.—The identity of Arizona's next governor is still in doubt. At the Democratic headquarters it is said that Gov. G. W. P. Hunt is leading by 17 votes.

The Republicans claim Thomas Campbell is elected by a plurality of at least 150.

Neither candidate will make a statement pending the official count which begins next Monday. On the face of the unofficial returns, with 12 precincts missing, Campbell has a lead of 123 votes.

Too Many Votes Cast in A Los Angeles Precinct; Officials Must Explain

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 15.—One precinct in Los Angeles was thrown out today by the board of supervisors in their checking, preliminary to the official canvass, because the tally sheet showed three more votes than were recorded in the registration book.

This precinct was credited with 125 votes for Hughes and 124 for Wilson, the remainder being scattered.

Errors such as this and the striking out of 14 miles from the tally sheet on a tally sheet caused 17 election officials to be summoned to explain their work.

ELECTION FRAUD PROBE IS TO BE NON-PARTISAN

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Investigation of election frauds was discussed briefly today at a conference between president Wilson and attorney general Gregory. Later Mr. Gregory declared his investigation will be separate from the one proposed by the senatorial committee.

"My sole duty is to investigate and prosecute violations of federal law," said the attorney general. "The investigation now in progress is entirely non-partisan and evidence both from Republican and Democratic sources will be given equal attention."

"I have evidence that a large number of negroes from the south moved into northern states within 90 days before the election. So far I do not know whether this movement is industrial or political although some of them attempted to register."

NO NOTABLE UPSETS IN CALIFORNIA COUNT SHOWN

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 15.—Available returns from county clerks of 27 counties showed the following returns at noon today:

Republican, 67,239; Democrat, 67,239; lowest Democratic election, 74,210, a majority for the lowest Democratic election of 4911 votes.

The results are in accord with previous figures available from smaller counties. No notable upsets were reported.

WILSON SENDS THANKS TO CALIFORNIA PEOPLE

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 15.—President Wilson thanked California Tuesday for its support in the election by a telegram to O. K. Cushing, chairman of the Democratic state central committee.

"The work you and those associated with you have done in the cause of our democracy and the support of the progressive policy has exceeded my sincere admiration as it must have won the admiration of all who have observed the devotion, spirit and intelligence with which it was done. May I not express real gratitude and join with you in rejoicing over the victory won for the people?"

REPUBLICANS CONTENT WITH COUNTY ELECTION

Roswell, N. M., Nov. 15.—Republicans Tuesday began an election contest, protesting against the counting of votes in eight plain precincts where Democratic candidates have piled up an approximate plurality of 275 on the face of the returns.

Intimidation and irregularities are charged. The allegation is made that voters were required to make their ballots in plain precincts and that the state statute intimidation. It is also asserted that in several precincts there were no clerks and that proper certification of the vote could not be made for that reason.

OAKLAND SHOWS IS VOTES GAINED FOR MR. WILSON

Oakland, Calif., Nov. 15.—With 212 precincts out of 416 officially counted in Alameda county, Wilson has made a net gain of 18 votes over Hughes.

GRAVES' TRIAL CONTINUED; PRINCE IS TO TESTIFY

Republicans Appear to Have Five More Members Than the Democrats.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—In the contest between political parties for control of the house of representatives in congress, unofficial returns in disputed districts show the election of W. P. Martin, of Louisiana, by 51 votes; Britt, North Carolina, by 13; Carson, New Jersey, by 11; Bacon, Michigan, by 10; Scott, Iowa, by 7; Coleman, Pennsylvania, by 20; Francis, 18th New York, by 255; and Graham, 14th Illinois, by 152.

Republican leaders are claiming that final results will show the election of A. J. Barchfeld, Republican, over Guy E. Campbell, Democrat, in the 23d Pennsylvania district, and Robert F. Duer, Republican, over Jesse D. Price, Democrat, in the first district of Maryland.

Announcement of a contest in the Maryland district was made today.

Unofficial figures indicate the election of five more Republicans than Democrats.

WILSON'S NERVES STEADY.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—President Wilson's nerves were the steadiest in the official household the day after election, according to Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the white house physician. Dr. Grayson, here to address the Southern Medical association convention, told friends Tuesday night that the president beat him at golf last Wednesday afternoon, a thing he does not usually do.

KILLED MOTHER? TEIPER IS TRIED

Sister, Who Also Was Attacked, Is Expected to Prove Chief Witness.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Charged with murdering his mother by shooting and beating her to death at midnight, January 20, last, John Edward Teiper was brought into court for trial here today. At her home, his sister Grace, who is expected to be the chief witness in the trial, lay under the care of a physician. Her mind said still to be a blank as to events immediately preceding the assault which it is charged Teiper made upon her at the same time and place their mother met death. It is understood that both defense and prosecution are agreed that it would be necessary to make Mrs. Teiper's evidence by deposition at home.

It is said that the defense expects her evidence to support Teiper's claim that the crimes were committed by an unknown man, supposedly a negro, who attacked her mother, sister and brother. Frederick, to rob them as their automobile stood in the roadway near here. The brother also met death and Teiper is charged with his murder as well as with assault with intent to kill his sister. It is only for the murder of the mother he was placed on trial today.

Clever Girl Financier Says Gave Money Away

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Miss Annie Sharpley, who borrowed \$50,000 from wealthy Chicagoans without security by her powers of persuasion, was said to have admitted Tuesday that the money she had obtained for the support of her mother, an Englishman whom she had loved in her girlhood and who had since lived on the money she had been able to make. The same persuasiveness that enabled Miss Sharpley to borrow large amounts has prevented any her creditors from taking action against her. It was said. Miss Sharpley said she could repay the loans if given time.

Miss Annie Sharpley is also said to have admitted today that she was the same Annie Sharpley who once was sent to the federal penitentiary for forger.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES FACING INCREASED NEED

The Associated Charities gave assistance during the past month to 224 individuals or families, according to the report of secretary B. G. Smith, at the meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night.

Physicians were provided for some, work was found for many, milk was distributed to sick babies and many destitute persons were provided with meals.

Secretary Gwin stated that the coming of the cold weather is increasing the need of charity work and that gloves, blankets and mattresses were needed particularly.

AUTO HITS BICYCLE.

R. B. Gutierrez, an employee of the Loreto-Pearson company had a narrow escape from injury Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when the bicycle he was riding was struck by an automobile at San Antonio and Campbell streets. The identity of the motorist is not known, and efforts are being made to locate the automobile. The man whose bicycle was badly damaged, Gutierrez, escaped by jumping from the bicycle.

SAYS LOSS OF BRITISH SHIPS IS 2 1/2 PER CENT

London, England, Nov. 15.—Of the total tonnage of steam merchant shipping of 1000 tons and over at the beginning of the war, the net loss to September 30, 1916, was slightly over 2 1/2 per cent, Thomas J. Macnamara, financial secretary of the British admiralty, told a questioner today in the house of commons.

This he said, included losses from all causes, whether war or marine risks.

Resolution Is Introduced In House Of Commons For Dealing With Situation.

DRASTIC PLANS ARE EXPECTED

Sinking Of Many Ships By Submarines Has Important Bearing On Prices.

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 15.—The price of food, which has become such a serious matter in England, as in all other belligerent countries, was discussed in the house of commons today.

William Hewins, Unionist member from Hereford, introduced the following resolution:

"In the opinion of the house it is the duty of the government to adopt further methods of organization to increase and conserve the national food supply and to diminish the risk of shortage and serious increase of prices in the event of the war being prolonged."

The debate on this resolution was expected to result in drastic proposals to deal with the difficulties of the present position.

The activity of German submarines in sinking a large number of ships, which is related so closely to the price of food, will be discussed in the house of lords this evening by lord Charles Beresford and baron Sydenham.

U. S. ASKS ABOUT DEPORTATIONS

Action of Germany Relative to Belgians Results in Inquiry at Berlin.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Announcement of the state department's action in instructing American charges at Berlin, to communicate with the German foreign office on the subject of the deportation of Belgians, brought out a flood of inquiries today for details and explanation of the department's action.

Secretary of state Lansing repeated the narrative department's action and made this statement:

"The United States has not made an official protest to Germany but has suggested to her what a bad effect on neutral opinion, particularly in the United States, such action might have. The instructions to charge were to discuss the matter with chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg were sent on the suggestion of the Belgian government."

The American action was not meant in any sense to be a criticism of the German government's policy. We do not know the full facts in the situation and cannot form a judgment until we have heard from them."

GERMAN WORKERS EQUAL TO MEN IN NUMBERS

Berlin, Germany, Nov. 15.—According to the official municipal insurance bureau, the number of women now employed industrially has advanced to 47.5 percent of all workers, as against 26.6 percent a little over 30 years ago. It rose from 24.5 percent in 1907, an average year, to 38.3 in 1914, to 42.3 in 1915, and to 47.5 in 1916.

While the number of women now at work almost exactly equals the number of men, in some industries female help far outweighs numerically male help. This is especially the case in the textile and the paper industries.

SAYS POLAND DISSATISFIED WITH A DIVIDED KINGDOM

London, Eng., Nov. 15.—Poland will not be satisfied with the kingdom created by the Germanic powers, which leaves Polish Prussia in the hands of Germany, and Cracow, Posen, Silesia and the Polish sea in the hands of Austria-Hungary, according to an announcement of M. Garusiewicz, leader of the Polish parliamentary party, in the Duma, according to Reuters Petrograd correspondent.

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Gain Near Ablaincourt; British Press Beyond Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre.

London, Eng., Nov. 15.—With the battle between the British and the Germans still raging around the Ancre brook, the Germans have struck the French line a hard blow at the other extremity of the Somme fighting front, attacking early today between Ablaincourt and the Chaulnes woods, south of the river.

Paris declares this attack, which was desperately pressed with the assistance of liquid fire, resulted in a gain of ground only east of Presnoire, half way between Chaulnes and Ablaincourt. Here the Germans reached a group of ruined dwellings.

British Press On.

The latest news from the British offensive in the Ancre region reported Gen. Haig's troops pressing on beyond the village of Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre, the ground about which has been well consolidated.

The taking of more than 100 German prisoners has been officially announced.

North of the Somme, Paris announces progress for the French in the St. Pierre-Vaast wood region where possession of dominating ground at Sal-lis-lis is facilitating their operations.

BRITISH AIRMEN DROP FINE WREATH TO DEAD ADVISORY

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Nov. 15.—The parents of Capt. Boelcke, noted aviator who was recently killed in France, have received the condolences of the Royal British Flying corps, according to an Overseas News Agency dispatch, which describes the incident as follows:

"A British aviator dropped a package behind our lines with two letters. One of the letters bore the inscription: 'In memory of Capt. Boelcke, our brave and chivalrous adversary—the royal British flying corps.'"

The other letter runs: 'To the officers of the German flying corps on this front: We hope that you will find this wreath and are sorry that it comes so late. The weather prevented our sending it earlier. We mourn with Capt. Boelcke's parents and friends. We all recognize his bravery. Kind regards from Capt. Evans and Lieut. Long of the Moran squadron. (Signed) 'J. Sergeant Green, 'Lieutenant

BRITISH AIRMEN ATTACK TURKISH CAMP IN EGYPT

London, Eng., Nov. 15.—British airplanes have made another raid on the Turkish camp at Maghadda, in Egypt, according to an official statement issued by the British war office today.

Our hundred pounds of explosives were dropped on the camp, the statement adds, causing considerable damage.

WITHDRAWAL OF BULGAR TROOPS IS ANNOUNCED

Berlin, Germany, Nov. 15 (by wireless to Sayville).—Withdrawal of Bulgarian troops from the Macedonian front to avoid a flank attack is announced by army headquarters. The statement follows:

"Bulgarian troops withstood, unshaken, violent French attacks on the plain before Monastir. In the German head the enemy captured some heights. In order to avoid pressure upon the flank of our position in the valley our line of defence there was placed further back."

TEUTONS ARE BEING CHASED BY THE RUMANIAN TROOPS

Bucharest, Rumania, Nov. 15.—From the border of western Moldavia to the Danube, the valleys in Transylvania the Austro-German forces are being pursued beyond the frontier by the Rumanian troops, according to a statement by the Rumanian war office today.

CHARGED WITH RIOTING, SAYS HE USED NO FORCE

Disclaiming an active part in the street carrying of Labor day, L. E. Ligon, on trial in the county court upon a charge of rioting and unlawful assembly, Wednesday morning took the stand in his own defense.

"I called to a motorman that he'd better get off his car," testified Ligon, but I did not assault him. I did not strike him through the front of the car with a switch rod. I witnessed the rioting on Labor day at several places on San Antonio and Oregon streets. I started to take one car for the car-horn after the rioting, but found the track to be blocked near the barns with other cars. One man wanted to run my car into the rear of the car ahead, so as to wreck both, but I took the controller handles, and refused to permit this. I returned the handles to the driver of the El Paso Electric Railway company."

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Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 15.—The American commissioners are hopeful that they may yet induce the Mexican commissioners to agree to what they believe will be a satisfactory plan for the protection of life and property along the boundary, but it is indicated by those in touch with them that further opposition, characterized as "quibbling," will not long be tolerated.

There appears reason to believe that unless the chairman of the Mexican commission, Luis Calera, adopts a more tractable manner, he and his assistants will be informed that further consideration of Mexico's social, economic and military problems must come to an end. Calera opposed the plan when it was presented Tuesday.

The commissioners have remained reticent regarding the opposition by Mr. Calera and all have declined to discuss for publication the steps agreed upon. It is known, however, that Mr. Calera's expression of his dissatisfaction was vehement.

SUGAR FAMINE ON IN SWEDEN

Government Resorts to Sugar Card System to Conserve Supply in Crisis.

Stockholm, Sweden, Nov. 15.—After Sweden 1 no sugar may be sold in Sweden except upon presentation of a sugar card. A stock-taking throughout the kingdom has shown that some method of controlling the consumption is unavoidable, and the card system, patterned on Germany's methods of regulation, was decided on. One kilogram (2.2 pounds) will be allowed per month per capita, except for December, when two kilograms will be available.

The sugar shortage has been marked for some months, and has lately assumed serious proportions. It had been hoped and expected, however, that this fall's sugar harvest would make any state regulation of consumption unnecessary, but it has now been found that, inasmuch as this year's production is only 100,000 tons, there will be available only about 12 kilograms per person from now until November 1, 1917.

A further result of the sugar shortage may be a forced reduction in the production of arrac punch, the so-called national drink of the Swedes. Fully a million kilograms are used for punch-making yearly. The drinker who consumes three half bottles weekly—a moderate consumption for a punch drinker—consumes thereby as much sugar as his sugar-card entitles him to buy at the grocer's.

BISMARCK, N. D., IS COLDEST PLACE; ZERO TEMPERATURE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Zero at Bismarck, N. D., was the lowest temperature reported this morning from any part of the country.

The cold wave still held sway east of the Mississippi river and about 100 low temperatures continue in practically all parts of the country. Freezing temperatures were reported this morning as far south as the Gulf coast. Indications were that the cold would grow tonight in the south.

Temperatures have moderated somewhat over the plains states. Northfield, Minn., was the coldest place in the east, with two above zero this morning.

RIISING TEMPERATURE PREDICTED FOR EL PASO

The cold spell is due to pass away tonight, if the predictions of the local weather bureau are correct. The forecast is fair tonight and tomorrow, with a rising temperature.

The lowest temperature recorded Tuesday night was 15 degrees.

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FRANCISCO VILLA and the main force of his troops will go south into the interior of Mexico and join Emiliano Zapata in the state of Morelos, according to an announcement by Villa at Santa Rosalia, it was stated Wednesday by refugees who arrived Tuesday night.

Villa declared he would leave a sufficiently large force in the north to harass the Carranza troops.

Refugees also reported bandit activities in the vicinity of Orizaba and Bachimba, south of